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SUBJECT: WATERFORD STEAM ELECTRIC STATION, UNIT 3 - WITHDRAWAL OF AN AMENDMENT REQUEST TO REVISE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION 3/4.3.2 TO REMOVE EXEMPTION FROM TESTING CERTAIN RELAYS AT POWER TO SUPPORT ELIMINATION OF POTENTIAL SINGLE POINT VULNERABILITY (EPID L-2022-LLA-0169)

Dear Sir or Madam:

By letter dated November 1, 2022 (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML22305A693), Entergy Operations, Inc. (the licensee) submitted a license amendment request for Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3 (Waterford 3). The proposed amendment would have modified Waterford 3 Technical Specification (TS) 3/4.3.2 Table 4.3-2, "Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation Surveillance Requirements," Table Notation (3), to remove the exemption from testing relays K114, K305, and K313 at power. Subsequently, by letter dated September 28, 2023 (ML23271A178), the licensee withdrew the amendment request.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission has filed the enclosed Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License with the Office of the Federal Register for publication.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 301-415-8378 or via email at Jason.Drake@nrc.gov.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Jason J. Drake, Project Manager
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Docket No. 50-382

Enclosure:
Notice of Withdrawal

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FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-382; NRC-2023-0046]

Entergy Operations, Inc.;

Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3;

License Amendment Application

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice; withdrawal by applicant.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC, the Commission) has granted the request of Entergy Operations, Inc. (the licensee) to withdraw its application dated November 1, 2022, for a proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-38 for the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3. The proposed amendment would have revised Technical Specification 3/4.3-2, Table 4.3-2, “Engineered Safety Features Actuation System Instrumentation Surveillance Requirements,” Table Notation (3), to remove the exemption from testing relays K114, K305, and K313 at power.

DATES: This document was published in the *Federal Register* on **[INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The NRC has granted the request of the licensee to withdraw its application dated November 1, 2022 (ADAMS Accession No. ML22305A693) for the proposed amendment to Renewed Facility Operating License No. NPF-38 for the Waterford Steam Electric Station, Unit 3, located in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana.

The proposed amendment would have revised TS 3/4.3-2, Table 4.3-2, “Engineered Safety Features Actuation system Instrumentation Surveillance

Requirements,” Table Notation (3), to remove the exemption from testing relays K114, K305, and K313 at power.

The Commission had previously issued a Notice of Consideration of Issuance of Amendment published in the *Federal Register* on February 21, 2023 (88 FR 10557). However, by letter dated September 28, 2023 (ADAMS Accession No. ML23271A178), the licensee withdrew the proposed amendment.

Dated: December 28, 2023.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

/RA/

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